## 2006 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11



WEST, Stephen W. (D)

P.O. Box 33 Kihei, HI 96753

Contact Number: (808) 276-5660

E-mail: westh003@hawaii.rr.com

Web Page: <u>www.electstephenwest.com</u>

Campaign Spending: <u>List of Filers</u>

As the father of 2 young girls, the issues which drive me are Education, Housing and the infrastructure of South Maui. Why our taxes are skyrocketing but we are still without solid plans for a South Maui High School.

Schools: I want to change a system where our compassionate teachers are not obligated to spend their out of pocket money to fix a problem that our government has neglected for too long, teachers should not have to pay for school supplies and student meals, just to maintain acceptable classroom environment. Our educational system could be addressed if we could just simply ask the teachers "what is needed for us to provide."

The State of Hawaii has the highest electric rate in the country. I want to put a workable plan in place for a Kihei High School that makes it self sufficient in regards to energy, producing more energy then it consumes. Revenue generated would be put directly back in to the school to address the needs of students and teachers. Our government could use this school as a model to modify all schools throughout the State. This would be one of the ways to address the Infrastructure of our schools.

Housing also must be addressed for the good of our children and their families; let's ensure them they will always have a home, to come home to.

Our children are our greatest assets let's prove to them that we care about their future.